

Apex Park, nestled on the banks of the Ovens River, is a stunning open grassed parkland that acts as the informal entrance to the Wangaratta central business district. With significant power on-site, Apex Park is ideal for large scale events including markets, live concerts, outdoor cinema and sporting activities.

Site Suitability & Suggested Capacity

Apex Park is suitable for low, medium and high impact events. The site is able to include; amusement rides, inflatable structures, stages, animals and fireworks. Events with a capacity of up to 5,000 may be considered for this venue.

Shared Use Considerations

Where possible, access to public facilities should be maintained during the event, event set-up and event pack-down periods.

These public facilities include;

- Toilet Facilities on Clements Street
- Children's Playground

Apex Park is also a cycling and pedestrian thoroughfare. Access should be maintained from the Ovens Stockbridge through to Clements Street and along the cycling trail from the Parfitt Road overpass to Clements Street.

Any road closures involving Clements Street must consider access to businesses on Parfitt Road and access to residents and businesses on Pinkerton Cres, Willis, Bank and Bickerton Streets, particularly the Painters Island Caravan Park.

Apex Park also contains the Country Fire Authority Fire Track and connected storage building. Access to the track and building from Apex Park carpark should be maintained unless arrangements are made with the CFA. Use of the Fire Track for event related purposes are not included within Council Approval and should be sought from the CFA.

Environmental Sensitivities

Apex Park is situated on the Ovens River Flood Plain and experiences inundation annually. Careful consideration should be made in staging events at Apex Park from June to November, however flooding may occur at any time of year.

The venue also contains open grassed areas and significant trees. All care should be made to minimise impacts on these natural assets, particularly from vehicles.

Cultural Sensitivities

The park contains a number of significant cultural installations including Marmungan Rock, elements of the Bullawah Cultural Trail and sculptures at the Apex Park pavillion. No event infrastructure should be installed within 5 metres of these installations.



Amplified Sound Considerations

Apex Park is surrounded by a mix of residential properties and commercial businesses, with residences located towards the north, north-east and north-west of the site. Commercial Businesses are situated on the opposite bank of the Ovens River to the south-west.

Likely noise affected residents are situated on Clements Street to the immediate north of the site.

It is recommended then that all stages and noise sources are situated to face south-east and east of the site.

Community Notification and Consultation

Notification and consultation requirements will depend on the size and nature of your event and potential impacts to the community. Council may require any event to undertake notification activities including: letter box drops, on-road signage prior to the event and advertising in local newspapers.

At a minimum you should consider communication with residents and businesses in;

- Clements Street
- Bank Street
- Willis Street
- Bickerton Street
- The Western Side of Parfitt Road

Toilets

Apex Park has one toilet block that must be maintained for public use. This block should be supplemented with additional toilets for all medium and high impact events and may not be considered for events that are enclosed or for the provision of alcohol.

Vehicle Access

Vehicle access to the site is either via the Clements Street turning circle or via the Apex Park car park. Both access points require bollard keys which can be requested as part of your event application.

Lighting

Whilst there is some lighting installed at Apex Park, particularly at the Pavillion, Toilet Block and Car Park, park wide lighting is not available. In particular, pedestrian access lighting from the pavillion to the Ovens River stockbridge is required for any event staged at night.

Power

Apex Park has significant power outlets across the park. The pavillion is equipped with 3 phase and 15 amp power outlets but does require a ladder to access. Please refer to the Apex Park venue map for power locations and types. All power boxes in Apex Park require a key which can be requested as part of your event application.

Location	3 Phase	15 Amp	10 Amp
Pavillion	8	14	0
Shelter Box	0	2	3
Bridge Box	0	0	7
Cricket Pitch Box	1	0	6
Park Path Box	1	1	5

Figure 2 - Apex Park Power Locations

MALE			FEMALE		ACCESSIBLE	
Toilets	Handbasins	Urinals	Toilets	Handbasins	Toilets	Handbasins
1	2	2	2	2	1	1

Figure 1 - Apex Park Toilets





- POWER
- WATER
- TOILETS
- 1 PLAYGROUND
- 2 PAVILLION
- 3 SCULPTURAL WORKS
- 4 MARMUNGAN ROCK
- 5 CFA FIRE TRACK
- 3m MARQUEE (AT SCALE)
- 6m MARQUEE (AT SCALE)